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DECLARATION OF JACOB SONG

I, Jacob Song, declare as follows:

- 1. I am an associate with the law firm Kutak Rock, LLP, counsel of record for Defendants City of Palos Verdes Estates (the "City") and Chief of Police Jeff Kepley ("Kepley") in the above captioned action. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of California. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Declaration and, if called as a witness, could and would competently testify to such facts under oath.
- 2. The June 13, 2017 and June 23, 2017 meet-and-confer discussions referenced in the Wolff Declaration [Dkt. 398, ¶ 13] were limited to whether City Councilmember's used their personal electronic devices for City business and, to the extent the devices were used for business purposes, whether the City was obligated to produce that ESI based on Plaintiffs' overly broad discovery requests.
- 3. ESI from City-owned devices issued to Captain Tony Best; Officer Celia Williford; Detective Russel Venegas (2 phones); Watch Commander; Patrol 1; Patrol 2; Detective Charles Reed (2 phones); Corporal Greg Robinson; Administrator Linda Williams; Detective Sergeant Luke Hellinga; and Captain Mark Velez as well as ESI from the following City-owned cell phones used by City administration officials and employees: City Manager Tony Dahlerbruch; Deputy City Manager and Planning and Building Manager Sheri Repp Loadsman; Public Works Director Ken Rukavina; City Clerk Vickie Kroneberger; and Public Works staff members Joe Mendoza, Steve Beard, Alec Abrego, John Strum, and Pete Tepus was produced in or about June 2017, as Bates stamp numbers CITY6924-7086.
- 4. ESI from the City-owned cell phone used by Defendant Blakeman was requested by Plaintiffs on or about May 25, 2017. The City produced the ESI from the phone to Plaintiffs on June 1, 2017 as Bates stamp numbers CITY004844-CITY005025.

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- 5. On March 30, 2017, the City served Responses to Plaintiffs' Second Set of Interrogatories. A true and correct copy of the Responses to the Plaintiffs' Second Set of Interrogatories is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 6. On July 25, 2017, Judge Oliver declined to hear Plaintiffs' additional matter due to time constraints. She instructed the parties to meet and confer on potential hearing dates for the following week July 31 to August 4. Plaintiffs never contacted the City to schedule a follow up hearing.
- 7. Plaintiffs never met and conferred with the City prior to filing the August 7 motion.
- 8. Chief Kepley's personal cell phone ESI and other requested ESI was produced in March 2017 in response to Plaintiffs' Second and Third Sets of Requests for Production of Documents, as Bates stamped numbers CITY2316-CITY4843.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 15th day of August 2017 at Irvine, California.

s/ Jacob Song
Jacob Song

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